



Lafayette Police Department Press Release



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For Immediate Release:

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ARRESTED:

DONALD J. PHELPS SR
D.O.B. 11-12-1966

On February 2, 2010 at approximately 11:00 a.m. officers responded to the east side of Lafayette for a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival, officers found that a 52 year old female had been injured and that Donald J. Phelps Sr. was involved in the disturbance. The female was taken to a local hospital by ambulance, treated for injuries, and released. Further investigation led to the arrest of Phelps Sr. for Rape, Confinement, and Domestic Battery.

Information in this case was presented to the Tippecanoe County Prosecutor's Office and formal charges were filed today. An arrest warrant was issued for Phelps and he was subsequently arrested by the Lafayette Police Department at a residence on the city's south side. Phelps' charges include:

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| Rape | B Felony |
| Criminal Deviate Conduct (2 counts) | B Felony |
| Criminal Confinement | B Felony |
| Battery | C Felony |
| Domestic Battery | D Felony |

Phelps is incarcerated at the Tippecanoe County Jail.